

INDIANS RECOVER \$4,000,000 LAND WHITE MEN TOOK

Oneida Tribe, Near Syracuse,
Wins Eight-Year Fight
in Courts.

SETS UP PRECEDENT.

Red Men in Every State May
Now Claim Property
Long Lost.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Oneida Indians now living as outcasts in the Onondaga tribe's swampy reservation near Syracuse are to-day wealthy as a result of a United States Supreme Court decision. This decision establishes a precedent which eventually will restore to Indians of all tribes valuable lands stolen by whites in nearly every State in the Union, the thefts subsequently being legalized by State courts.

Approximately \$4,000,000 worth of property here now can be claimed by the Oneida Indians as part of their original reservation, according to the decision announced to-day. "That decision denies the appeal of J. H. Boylan, one of the property owners, defendant in a suit brought by Chief Hononout, and affirms the decision of Federal Judge George Ray of Norwich, settling aside title of the white man to the contested property and restoring it to the original owners."

Scores of home owners in one of the most attractive residential sections of Oneida, business men holding property there and Oneida, Utica and New York banking interests are involved in the case, which they have fought in the courts more than eight years. One banker representing mortgage holders declared the \$4,000,000 estimate very conservative.

More than thirty years ago, when Oneida was experiencing its first expansion boom, the area which now centres at the junction of the State road and the main highway leading into the town was held by treaty by the Oneida Indians as their reservation under Federal jurisdiction.

Oneidians desired to throw that territory open to whites, and with State aid offered the Indians ten acres of land in Wisconsin for every acre relinquished on the reservation. About 80 per cent. accepted the proposal and migrated westward.

In 1892 the remaining Indians were dispossessed and eventually moved to the Onondaga Reservation. About ten years ago when the Syracuse Indian Welfare Organization became active the presence of the Oneidas on the Onondaga Reservation was discovered and investigation revealed the cause.

Records were probed by the Welfare Society, national experts on Indian affairs, aided in the tangle involving treaties, Federal and State laws, and finally, eight years ago, Chief Hononout brought suit in the State courts against Boylan to set aside title to a piece of property as a test case. The action was subsequently taken into the United States District Court and two years ago Judge Ray handed down a decision in favor of the Indians. Chief Hononout's decision the Supreme Court now upholds.

JERSEY PARENTAL HOME PROBE BEGINS TO-DAY

Charges of Causing Death Through Neglect Investigated.

Charges of misappropriation of funds, of causing the death of an inmate through neglect, of religious discrimination, and many other charges against the Common Pleas Judge Richard Doherty against the management of the Hudson County Parental Home at Bayonne, will be investigated by the Board of Trustees of the institution this afternoon at Jersey City. The inmate whose death was attributed to Judge Doherty to lack of proper medical attention was Charles Bruat, said to have died on the operating table last summer.

Judge Doherty said the management showed favoritism in buying hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies from certain dealers without advertising for proposals, as the law requires. Philip W. Greco, Judge of the Jersey City Juvenile Court, is President of the Board of Trustees.

FIVE INJURED IN CRASH OF STREET CARS.

Five persons were slightly injured to-day when a south-bound Willis Avenue car crashed into a White Plains Avenue car on a switch at 157th Street and Webster Avenue. The injured are: Astridmen Thomas J. D. Riley, and Patrick Phelan of the Bronx Park Station, Philip J. McKinley of No. 352 Moehulu Parkway, Harry Lewar of No. 661 East 225th Street, and Thomas A. Reilly of No. 4361 Arthur Avenue, all of the Bronx. They refused medical assistance and went to their homes.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK

The Trustee have placed interest on all sums of \$5 and upward to \$5,000, payable on Jan. 1, 1922, at the rate of 4% per annum. Deposits made on or before Jan. 1st will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1922.

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INTERMYER TERMS ILLNESS OF STOKES RUSE AGAINST WIFE

Suit to Restore Dower Rights
Put Off, However, to
Jan. 19.

Samuel Untermyer has his doubts about the reported pneumonia illness of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire owner of the Ansonia Hotel. He said as much before Justice Cohen in Supreme Court to-day when the suit was called whereby Mrs. Stokes seeks to set aside the transfer of some fifty pieces of property, alleged to have been made by Mr. Stokes, and to restore her dower right.

As had been done previously, it was reported to the court that Mr. Stokes still was ill of pneumonia and a doctor's certificate from his own personal physician, Dr. R. E. Townsend, was tendered in support of the claim. Albert H. Gleason appeared as counsel for Mr. Stokes, while Mr. Untermyer made his first appearance in the Stokes case as counsel for the Stokes children and associate of Martin W. Littleton in looking after Mrs. Stokes's interests.

As the plan of illness was put forth by counsel for Mr. Stokes, Mr. Untermyer arose and offered strenuous objections.

"We are suspicious of Mr. Stokes's doctor's certificates," declared Mr. Untermyer. "Every time a case comes up against him in court he furnishes a doctor's certificate that he is unable to appear. He always has the certificate. We are ready to go on with the case and I suggest that Your Honor designate your own physician to go up to Mr. Stokes's apartment and ascertain the veracity of this illness. It was the same thing when he sued Mrs. Stokes for a divorce and was beaten. He was too ill to come to court when things started going against him."

Mr. Untermyer went on to explain

that the question of permanent alimony is pending before Justice Finch, and declared that the same issues involved in the sensational divorce trial of last year again will come up when Mrs. Stokes seeks to have her temporary alimony of \$1,500 a month for herself and children increased to \$100,000 a year or more.

He alleged that Mr. Stokes has transferred many million dollars' worth of property, including the Ansonia Hotel, and secured from Mrs. Stokes a blanket document which he now claims to be a release of her dower right in all his property, covering as many as fifty pieces.

As the doctor's certificate informed the court it would be at least a week before Mr. Stokes would be able to leave his apartment, Justice Cohen put the case over until Jan. 19.

"ANGEL OF PEACE" SMASHED BY GALE

Famous Statue at Ocean Grove
Blown Over During Storm—
Asbury Park Hard Hit.

ASBURY PARK, Jan. 12.—The Angel of Peace, a stone statue which has stood forty years on the Ocean Grove beach front at the foot of Main Avenue, was blown down and smashed when a 72-mile gale raged here yesterday. A little later the bronze statue of James A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, was blown from its pedestal in Atlantic Square. The statue was undamaged and will be replaced.

Trees were blown down and telephone and telegraph wires were down in many places. The city streets were in darkness last night, owing to electric light wires being down. Ocean Grove streets were also dark.

CHARLES S. BACILE, INTERPRETER, DIES

Veteran Court Official Victim of
Heart Failure.

Charles S. Bacile, veteran court interpreter, dropped dead in his home last night shortly after he had finished cleaning snow from his walks at No. 36 Chatterton Avenue, White Plains. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Bacile heard a crash in the living-room and found her husband stretched on the floor near the window. He was dead when Dr. Holden arrived.

Mr. Bacile founded the White Plains Court of Foresters of America in 1878. He is survived by four children.

HOLD UP ALLEGED MEMBERS OF SOVIET

Whitehead's Attorney Says He Is
a Relief Worker Representing
Russian Charity Organization.

Edgar T. Whitehead, an Englishman who arrived here in the second cabin of the Baltic, is detained at Ellis Island and has been denied admittance to the country by the Immigration Board. It was stated that in view of confidential information furnished by the Department of Justice Whitehead was not wanted in the country because of his affiliations with communistic organizations in Soviet Russia.

Special agents of the Department of Justice visited Ellis Island to-day to make an inquiry along their own

lines. Charles Recht, who succeeded Ludwig Martens as Soviet representative in this country, has been named by Whitehead as his attorney. This fact alone the immigration authorities consider worthy of consideration. Recht to-day, when inquiry was made about the case, said: "The man is a relief worker who comes here from Berlin as a representative of certain charity organizations in Russia. He has no official connection with the Russian Government. If he is barred I shall take the matter up with Washington to see whether he is to be denied admittance as a relief worker."

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS SUFFERS RELAPSE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—John Kendrick Bangs, humorist and lecturer, who had been reported recovering after an operation for a testicular trouble, has suffered a relapse and is again critically ill, his physician, Dr. W. B. Stewart, said to-day.

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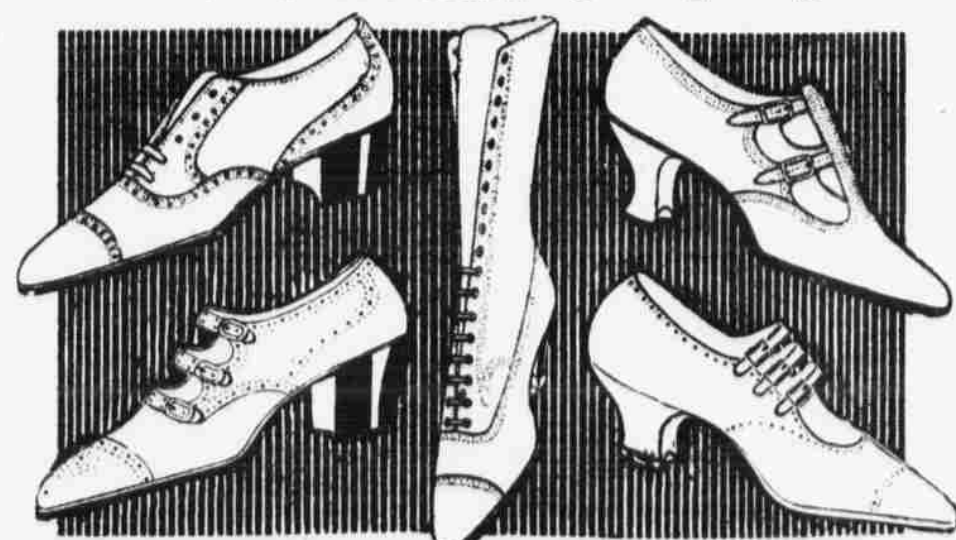
In this sale, as in previous years, the Blyn 35-year-old standard of quality is rigidly maintained. Every shoe is the newest in vogue—many are appropriate for Spring wear. This is your footwear opportunity. Make the most of it!

Included in this wide variety are Oxfords and 1, 2 and 3 strap pumps in patent leather, black kid, Russian calf, tan, vicil kid, black and brown suede and satin, French, baby French and military heels.

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\$4.45 \$5.45 \$6.45

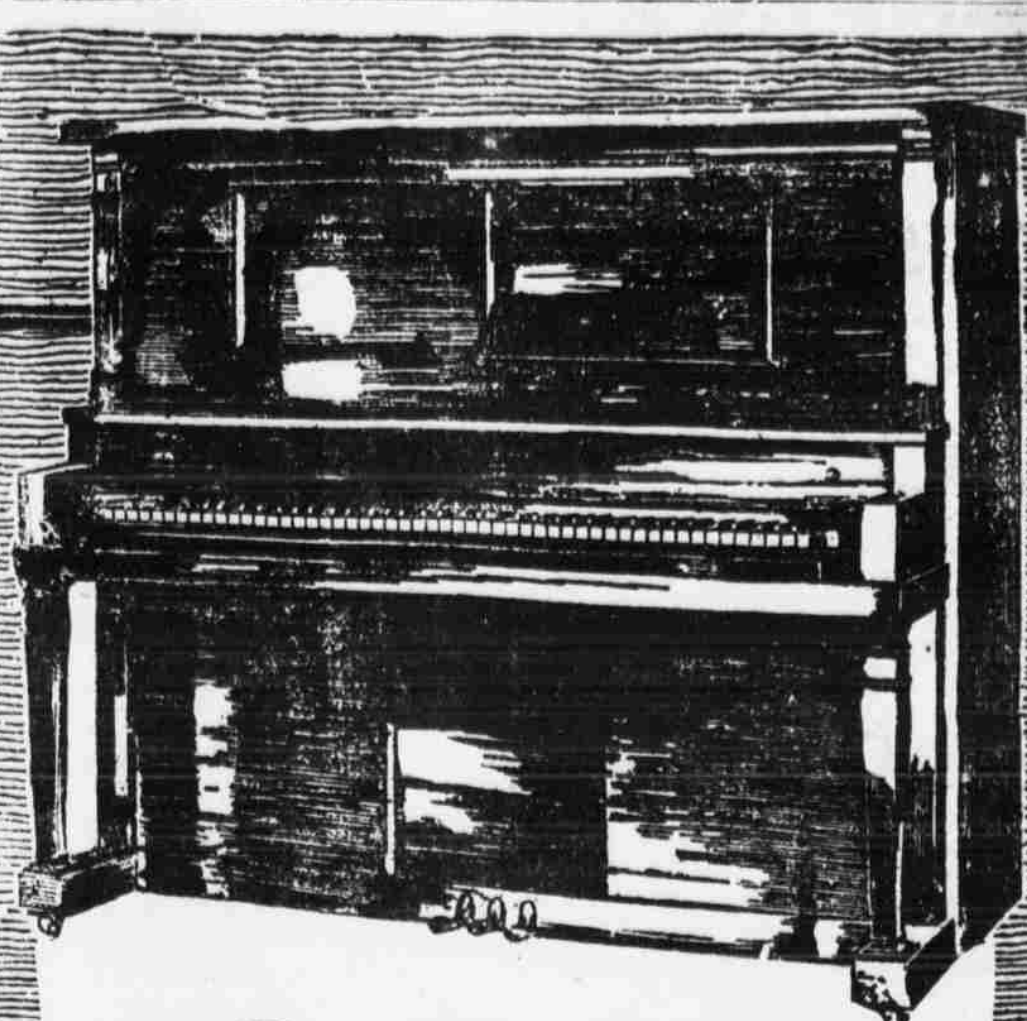
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Pianos

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Needham	300	75
Schuman & Sons	300	95
Decker & Sons	325	100
Llewellyn	325	105
Weser	300	125
Ellington	350	135
Huntington	350	145
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